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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005, for which a response is initially due on or before November 11, 2005. A one-month petition for extension of time making the response due December 11, 2005 is attached. Because December 11, 2005 falls on a Sunday, a response filed the next business day, Monday, December 12, 2005 is considered timely. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.